



WORKING GROUP ON ALCOHOL REGULATION POLICY

Meeting. The Working Group on Alcohol Regulation Policy met on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at the FFA Enhancement Center on the DMACC Campus in Ankeny, Iowa. The working group, which was established by the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division (IABD) in cooperation with the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA), is tasked with taking a comprehensive look at Iowa's current alcohol regulation policy and the challenges that the three-tier distribution system presents for various members of the alcoholic beverage industry.

Discussion. All members of the group were re-introduced and allowed the opportunity to share their reflections on the last meeting. Upon completion of the member introductions, Bobby Bailey of the IABD and Jon Lundquist of the Attorney General's Office gave a presentation on the history of prohibition and subsequent alcohol regulation in the state of Iowa, including an analysis of several court cases and how their rulings have affected alcohol distribution in Iowa.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the working group will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the FFA Enhancement Center, located on the DMACC Campus at 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, Iowa.

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